



# The Williams News

Territorial Lib'ry

EVERY PATRIOTIC AMERICAN SHOULD DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG IN HIS HOME AND IN HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS, OR OFFICE IF HE HAS SUCH AS A TESTIMONY OF DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY

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## ALL MEN FROM 18 TO 45 TO BE LISTED

County Assessor Dunn has been instructed to secure the names of all able bodied men in Coconino County and to file the list with military authorities. F. M. Gold has been appointed Deputy Assessor for Williams to assist in making up the roll. Work will commence on the enrollment as soon as the proper blanks are received.

From this roll will be picked at once enough men to make one full regiment of infantry, for the service of the United States. This means numerically 1800 men for full war strength and 600 reserves.

Those who are covered by exemptions are, "Ministers of the Gospel, civil officers of the United States; anyone who has served for three years in the army, navy or volunteers; idiots, lunatics, habitual drunkards, paupers, persons convicted of infamous crimes, and those physically incapacitated who are able to prove their disability."

The text of the communication as received by Assessor Dunn appears below:

"Executive Office, State, House, Phoenix, Ariz., April 9, 1917.  
"To the County Assessor, Coconino County, Flagstaff, Arizona.

"My dear Sir:

"Under the provisions of Title 33, paragraph 3889, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, Civil Code, you will immediately proceed to enroll all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years completing such enrollment as soon as possible and filing one copy of the same with the Adjutant General and one with the clerk of the superior court of your county.

"Your attention is invited to paragraph 3890, 3891 and 3892 of the same title and code containing instructions as to your method of procedure and fully prescribing your duties.

"Authority to furnish you with requisite help to expedite this enrollment lies in the power of your Board of Supervisors. Please furnish the information required herein at the earliest possible date, as the occasion for the same is urgent.

"Respectfully,  
(Signed)

"THOMAS E. CAMPBELL,  
Governor of Arizona."

### Enrollment Lists

"The enrollment will be made in triplicate.

"Separate lists will be made for married and single men.

"Enrollment will be made commencing with number one in each class and continuing till the total enrollment is completed in each class, so that the total of each roll will be the total of the married men and the total of the single men in each county.

"After the name of each man whose exemption is allowed will be written the word 'exempt' in the space allowed for 'residence,' but complete information will be given also the surname will be written first and the christian name last in all cases.

"The enrollment will be made of all residents between the ages of 18 and 45 excepting those exempt by law and non-citizens who have not taken out

## Goes 900 Miles to get 150

County Supervisor Chas. T. Woolfolk, left on No. 9 Wednesday for Fredonia, on county business. Going to Fredonia is not as simple a matter as it sounds. Fredonia is in Coconino County and about 150 miles from Flagstaff. That is quite a distance between towns for the same county, but Mr. Woolfolk will be forced to go 900 miles to reach that town. He will go by rail to Barstow, Calif. and from there to Salt Lake and then as far south as the rail road will take him. He will finish by stage in to Fredonia.

## Returns from Winslow

C. E. Dunlap, lineman for the Postal, returned Tuesday night, from Winslow where he has been for the last week repairing the Postal cable there.

## Has a Granddaughter

Mrs. A. Sine received a telegram Thursday, from her daughter, Mrs. Lusk, at Douglas, announcing the birth of a grand-daughter.

Mr. F. M. Gold was called to Flagstaff, Tuesday, by Co. Assessor, Dunn, to receive an appointment as deputy assessor or to assist in taking the roll of able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 in Coconino County.

## "Patriotism and Christianity"

On account of the Easter program last Sunday the Methodist Church postponed its patriotic service till next Sunday the 15th.

The Sunday School will celebrate Flag day at 9:45 A. M., and the pastor will preach on, "Patriotism and Christianity", at 11 A. M. Special music at both services.

## MRS. BENGSTON DEAD

The sad news reached Williams Saturday, that Mrs. M. L. Bengston, whose illness was reported in last week's News, died at her home in Garden City, that morning. The word was received by Mr. F. O. Polson. Mrs. Bengston was his niece.

Mrs. Bengston had been a resident of Williams for many years making many friends here to whom her death brings a sense of deep personal loss. She was a loving and dutiful wife and mother, and the sympathy of the people of Williams goes out to the mourning husband and children.

their first papers."

## Exception Lists

"In addition to the entries on the enrollment list the name of those whose exemption is allowed will be entered on the exemption list, giving the same number as is given in the enrollment list and showing whether the man is married or single and under 'remarks,' stating in full the cause of exemption.

"The assessor will satisfy himself that the reason given for exemption is sufficient and in the case physical disability is claimed that it is not apparent, the man should be examined physically by the county physician and certificate furnished. Where this is done under 'remarks,' there should be a certificate of physical disability furnished by -----

County Physician."

## MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Question of more Room and Advisability of Erecting New Building to be Discussed

The Board of Trustees of the Williams School have called a mass meeting of the patrons of the Williams school, to be held Friday night, April 13. At this meeting the problem of providing more room for the Williams school, will be discussed. Two possible solutions have been offered: That of adding another wing to the present building, and that of building another and separate building to house the Mexican children in the lower grades.

Every patron of the school should be out to join in the discussion that will help decide which of the two solutions will be chosen.

At the meeting of the trustees last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing the board Wm. Hughes was elected Chairman, and G. C. Rigg Clerk. Mr. Smith Beck is the newly elected third member of the board.

Mr. Sam Edgington arrived in Williams Thursday morning to look after business matters.

Mrs. K. W. Williams arrived on No. 9 Thursday morning after spending the winter in St. Louis and Kentucky.

## POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The road inspection trip which was planned for the first of this week has been postponed one week, due to the fact that a number of the members of the committee were unable to get away this week. According to present plans, several cars will make the trip, one from the White Garage, one from the Red Cross, and probably one or two other private cars. The roads are now in good shape.

## HUGH CAMPBELL WOOL INSPECTOR

Hugh Campbell, state senator, has been appointed to serve on the federal sub-committee on raw wool that will inspect the wool of this country during the time of war, and if necessary fix the price for which the commodity shall sell. Mr. Campbell is one of Arizona's pioneer sheep raisers and is an authority on wool. He wired his acceptance of the appointment, and left at once to be present at a meeting of the committee in Washington, D. C.

## First Arizona Regiment Goes Dry

The Officers of the First Arizona Regiment have now signed a dry pledge for the benefit of the regiment and the nation in this time of war. It was the opinion of the officers that too much liquor was finding its way into ranks of the army for the good of the men and the nation. The officers set the right example by first signing the dry pledge themselves. The pledge will be binding so long as they are in the service of the United States.

Mrs. A. Smith left Sunday on No. 22 for Winslow to spend a couple of weeks visiting with Mrs. M. J. Flaharty.

## PATRIOTIC WILLIAMS WOMEN TO MEET

It has been suggested that a meeting of all the Women in Williams and adjacent ranches be called for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Red Cross Society. Accordingly the date, Saturday, April 14, has been designated as the time for holding such a meeting, and the school auditorium has been selected as the place of meeting. It has been suggested that this society should work in conjunction with and as a branch of the Loyalty League.

This should appeal to every woman, young or old. There are many lines of work and of study which could be taken up by such an organization, and now is the time to begin. It has never been the custom of Williams, especially of Williams women, to "bring up the rear of the march" where good is to be accomplished. Let all the women get together and learn what there is for them to do for their country and for the boys at the front.

## SHORT COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Council met in a short special session Wednesday night. Councilmen Kirkpatrick and Miller Mayor Watson, Clerk Lee and Town attorney Gold were present.

A communication from the Guards was read. Mr. Baumann in behalf of the guards offered the services of the company to the Town Council to be called out at their discretion. The Council passed a resolution thanking the Guards for their offer and accepting their services. The arrangement of definite details was left in the hands of the Mayor to act in conjunction with the officers of the guards.

A proposed ordinance offered by the Standard Oil Company granting them the privilege of establishing a station in Williams on the right of way at the junction of Railroad avenue and fifth street, was received favorably and enacted.

The question as to whether the News should be continued as the official Town paper was taken up and discussed, but definite action was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

The Council then adjourned.

## W. D. A. POSTPONED TO APRIL 9

Due to the fact that the various committees of the Williams Development Association were not yet prepared to make reports on the work which they were directed to undertake, the regular meeting of the W. D. A., was postponed from Tuesday, April 11, to Thursday, April 19. A full attendance is expected for the nineteenth, and by that time the committees will be prepared to make interesting and instructive reports.

The construction committee plans to visit Coleman Lake next Sunday, and the Road committee expects to perform its work at about the same time.

## WILLIAMS LOYALLY PATRIOTIC AS SHOWN BY REPEATED DEMONSTRATIONS

Mass Meeting Friday Night—Big Loyalty Demonstration Sunday—Guards Organized Tuesday—Other Meetings to Follow

Williams, during the last week, has shown herself as full of loyalty and patriotism as any town in the State. Indeed many of her larger neighbors are left to follow in her wake.

Last Friday night a rousing meeting was held in the School house. This meeting had a bare three hour's notice before it was called to order, and yet the school auditorium was well filled with patriotic and loyal Americans. The meeting was called by a proclamation issued by the Mayor, with the object of planning an appropriate response to the governor's "Loyalty Day" proclamation, and for the purpose of enabling the citizens to join in an organization the better to lend their aid to our country in this time of national peril.

F. E. Wells was elected President and Geo. Kimball Secretary of the meeting and of the temporary organization. After about half an hour spent in lively discussion and in the expression, by many of those present, of their feelings of patriotism and loyalty, the question of effecting a permanent organization was then disposed of by appointing L. S. Williams, C. H. Appleton and Roy Watson, as a committee on organization to draft a plan for a permanent organization of Loyalty League.

The name Loyalty League was adopted as the name of the organization.

The same committee was instructed to serve as a committee on arrangements to arrange for an appropriate demonstration Sunday afternoon.

The question of organizing a home guard was discussed for a short time and was finally disposed of by electing Geo. Baumann, L. W. Rollins, and I. M. Root, to serve as committee on organization to set about the work of organizing a local guard at once.

The meeting then adjourned by singing several national airs. Sunday's Demonstration Great Success

It happened that the Barnes School band had planned on giving a concert at the band stand Sunday afternoon, and so the committee on Arrangements conferred, with Mr. Barnes and arranged to have the concert made one of patriotic airs. The committee arranged to have added to the concert a number of patriotic songs to be led by Miss Peet and the school children and to be accompanied by the Barnes orchestra, and also a number of short talks by local people.

The day proved windy and dusty, and after playing one selection, the band gladly accepted the generous invitation of Mr. Reese to adjourn to the Sultana Theatre for the remainder of the program.

After the band music which was greatly enjoyed and enthusiastically applauded, the meeting was called to order by F. E. Wells whom the committee had selected as chairman

of the meeting.

Then followed the singing of national hymns led by Miss Bertha Peet and the school children, and accompanied by the orchestra. Each of the following speakers gave a short talk: Rev. Summers, Mrs. McDonald Robinson, X. N. Steeves, F. M. Gold, and T. H. Cureton. Each of the talks was greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded by the audience.

The program was closed by all joining in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner".

The meeting was declared to be one of the most successful ever held in Williams.

## Drill Company Organized

On Monday night twenty-nine volunteers for the local drill company responded to the call and were present at the school auditorium.

L. W. Rollins was elected to the office of Captain of the company, and H. Wilson, Geo. Kimball and Smith Beck were made Sergeants. Active drilling was started immediately. The company dispersed to meet again Thursday night, and will drill again next Tuesday night. All who wish to get the benefit of the training and to be ready to help defend their home town in emergency are urged to join.

## SCHOOL OBSERVES ARBOR DAY

Arbor day was observed in the Williams school, Friday, the 6th, with an appropriate program. After reaching their rooms, the pupils marched out to the front of the building while the school orchestra played, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The orchestra then played a medley of patriotic songs. The pupils sang "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". After saluting the flag the pupils sang "The Star Spangled Banner". The principal then gave a short talk on patriotism and tree planting. After the exercises the pupils enjoyed a holiday for the remainder of the day.

## FOURTH GRADE NOTES

Honor Roll this month: Jerry Duffield, Eugene Smith and Ray Summers.

Names of those next nearest to honor roll are: Enid Reese, Leona Wolfe, Harriett Lebsch.

The names of those perfect in attendance are: Ruy Summers, Elliott Amundsen, Enid Reese, Harriett Lebsch, Ruby Udin, Leona Wolfe.

The following children of the fourth grade are able to sing from memory all the verses from beginning to end of "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic": Myron Appleton, Charlie Carder, Harriett Lebsch, Anna Steinberg, Jerry Duffield, Elliott Amundsen, Enid Reese, Gladys Williams, Ruby Udin, Leona Wolfe, Ruy Summers, Paul Villalovas, Eugene Smith, Etta Ragan, Martha Tyler, Maggie Equinoa.

C. B. Wilson, County Atty., and Dr. Manning, Co. health officer, were Williams visitors the first of the week.